

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2568

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BILL ON SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE AND DESIGNATED AREAS ACT,2006

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bill regarding Maharashtra Special Economic Zone and Designated Areas Act, 2006 is pending for approval with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(c) the time by when this bill is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H.GAVIT)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The State Legislations are examined from three angles viz. (a) repugnancy with Central Laws, (b) deviation from National or Central Policy and (c) legal and Constitutional validity. In this case, there are certain policy issues to be sorted out in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments as well as State Government. Hence, no time-frame can be fixed in this regard.